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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 53466/234

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Masayuki TSUCHIYA, Koh SATO and Mary BENDIG

TITLE: **RESHAPED HUMAN ANTIBODY TO HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-6 RECEPTOR**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

☒ XX Specification - 149 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ XX Drawings - Total Sheets 24

☒ XX Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☒ XX Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ XX Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☒ XX Proposed Drawing Change

☒ XX Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449.

☒ XX Preliminary Amendment

☒ XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
(if foreign priority is claimed).
☒ OTHER: Check for \$954.00

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. 08/436,717.

XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: -This application is a continuation, XX divisional or continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/436,717, filed May 8, 1995, which is a divisional of 08/137,117, filed December 20, 1993 which is a national stage of PCT/JP92/00544 filed April 24, 1992.-

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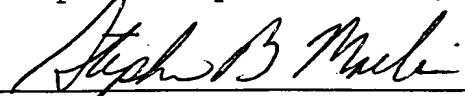
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

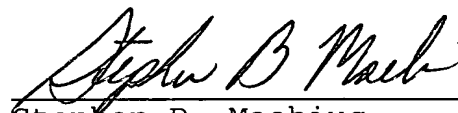
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Sir:

Applicants propose to amend the drawing as shown in red on the attached copy. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

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